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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 5650

SHIOTA ET AL.

Group Art Unit:

Application No.: 10/706,266

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Examiner:

Title: SILICON WAFER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before beginning examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: